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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX PCT Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (l) month extension of time, up to and including August 22, 2001, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION.

Please charge the one-month extension fee of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00), or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, in duplicate, re application Serial No. 09/830,946 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this <u>20</u> day of August 2001.

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